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BROWN BULB RANCH

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J. B. Brown



**TRADE LIST FOR
SUMMER 1938**

NAMED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Delivery in January

Priced at \$35.00 per 100

FLAME A large Camellia Double. The petals are compact and smooth. It is a brilliant orange-scarlet and has a beautiful sheen or luster. This variety produces an unusual number of blossoms to each bulb.

RED TRIUMPH A ruffled Camellia flowered double of ruby-red with a velvety texture. The flower has a definite center and is one of the largest of all double Begonias.

ROSE DAWN A perfect Camellia type double. The petals are very long and even, and the flower very symmetrical. It is a rich, clear rose,

AUTUMN GLOW An extremely large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive, and much more luxuriant than any other Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

STARS & STRIPES A Camellia type double of dark red, striped and speckled with white. The flowers are not large, but this plant is very vigorous and single bulbs often produce over a hundred blooms. One of the finest of the Le Papillon type.

SUNSET A large crispa type. Very heavily and symmetrically frilled. Outer edge dark orange with apricot center.



TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% with their order. 2% discount will be allowed for cash.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

WHOLESALE ONLY

The Brown Bulb Ranch does not sell retail. We believe that it is unfair to compete with our customers.

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CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Delivery in January

All of the types listed below are available in the following separate colors unless otherwise noted.

Dark-Red, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, Orange, Salmon, Yellow, Apricot, and White, Mixed—we do not grow mixed but assemble it from the above colors.

All of the types listed are available at the following prices:

1 to 1¼ inch dia	\$ 5.00 per 100
1¼ to 1½ inch dia	7.00 per 100
1½ to 2 inch dia	9.50 per 100
2 inch up dia	12.00 per 100

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is a strain of Giant Camellia Flowered Doubles, which we have developed through years of hybridization and importation. We do not believe it can be equalled anywhere at any price.

CRISPA

A type producing large, profusely frilled and ruffled, single flowers. Many firms are recommending this begonia for bedding purposes rather than the ordinary single.

CRISTATA

A single type, slightly frilled. A coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal.

SINGLES

This type produces the largest flower. Specimens sometimes measure ten inches across.

HANGING BASKET

The Pendula or Lloydii type. This is an unsurpassed strain containing only Double Flowers. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb.

DOUBLE FRILLED OR CARNATION

(FIMBRIATA PLENA)

This type is rapidly gaining in popularity. The petals are frilled with serrated edges, the flower closely resembles a carnation.

DAFFODIL FLOWERED (*Narcissiflora*)

The flower has a trumpet and resembles a daffodil, a very unusual and interesting type. In mixture only.

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BEGONIAS — Continued

DUPLEX

A large flower resembling a single, but with a smaller one superimposed on it. The blooms are very large, and the petals ruffled. A very showy type, and good for bedding purposes. In Mixture only.

MARGINATA (*Fascination*)

A crispa type flower with a picotee edge, available in a mixture of the following colors: White with pink edge, red with copper edge; copper with red edge.

HOLLYHOCK FLOWERED (MARTIANA)

Resembles a miniature hollyhock. Bears mal-low pink single blossoms. Height 20 to 30 inches. Tubers not graded to size. Price \$7.50 per 100

GLOXINIAS

The varieties marked with a star ★ have flexible leaves, thus enabling the grower to handle these plants without damaging the foliage. This feature has been obtained after years of work by our hybridizers.

All varieties at the following prices:

1 to 1¼ inch dia	\$ 8.00 per 100
1¼ to 1½ inch dia	11.00 per 100
1½ to 2 inch dia	16.00 per 100
1¾ to 2 inch dia	18.00 per 100
2 inch up dia	20.00 per 100

★ **BAVARIA** Dark blue with white throat and ruffled edge, very large flowered.

BLACK PRINCE Giant flowered, a midnight blue, edge of the flower is slightly undulated.

★ **BROWN'S HYBRIDS** Full assortment of rich colors, very large flowered; these hybrids were developed by our hybridizers. The foliage is dark green above, and wine colored on the under side.

★ **BROWN'S PINK** Delicate pink fading into blue at the base of the throat. Flowers very upright. Foliage rose colored on reverse side.

MARMORATA BEGONIA

A camellia-flowered double, mottled in rose and white. The flower is of medium size, but each plant will bloom profusely.

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GLOXINIAS — Continued

★ **BRILLIANT** An excellent large flowered variety producing clear bright red blooms. The flexible foliage is very light green and luxuriant. Largest size 1½ to 2 inch dia.

★ **SKY BLUE** Our hybridizer has achieved what we believe to be the finest of all blue gloxinias. The name accurately describes the color of the large open throated blossoms, which are carried upright and are produced in large numbers.

★ **WANDSBEK BLUD** A fine ruby red, produces many large ruffled flowers. Largest size tubers 1½ to 2 inches dia.

MIXTURE We do not grow mixed, but assemble it from above varieties.

★ **BROWN'S IMPROVED RED** Large flowered, deep crimson, edge of flower frilled.

BRUNHILDE Pure white, large flower, foliage bright green and very luxuriant.

DEFIANCE Flowers not large, but upright and numerous. Good crimson scarlet.

EMPEROR FREDERICK Upright flowers scarlet with white band.

EMPEROR WILLIAM Upright flowers deep violet, banded by a white margin.

KING OF THE REDS Bright red, foliage very luxuriant.

SPOTTED & STAINED HYBRIDS

(TIGRINA)

Large flower with a short throat. Entire blossom veined, and spotted. In a mixture of Pink, Blue, Purple, and Red marking on White.

ERYTHRONIUM

(DOGS TOOTH VIOLET) *Delivery in September*

Richly mottled leaves set off dainty flowers on stems from 6 to 18 inches high.

CALIFORNICUM (WHITE) \$3.75 per 100

TUOLUMNENSIS (GOLDEN YELLOW GREEN LEAVES) \$3.75 per 100

HENDERSONI (LIGHT PURPLE, MOTTLED LEAVES) \$3.75 per 100

MIXED \$3.00 per 100

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CALLA LILIES

Because of over twenty-five years experience in growing Calla Lilies we are able to offer you a superior product. By proper growing, scientific dehydration and curing, your customer is assured of the finest results.

AETHIOPICA (LARGE WHITE)

Delivery in August

1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch dia	\$4.00 per 100
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch dia	8.50 per 100
1 3/4 to 2 inch dia	12.00 per 100
2 inch up dia	17.50 per 100

GODFREY (SMALL WHITE)

Delivery in August

1 to 1 1/4 inch dia	\$ 4.00 per 100
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch dia	9.00 per 100
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch dia	13.00 per 100
1 3/4 inch up dia	18.50 per 100

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (RICHARDIA

ELLIOTTIANA) *Delivery in October*

Luxuriant dark green foilage spotted with light grey.

1 3/4 to 2 inch dia	\$ 4.50 per 100
2 to 2 1/2 inch dia	8.00 per 100
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inch dia	12.00 per 100
2 3/4 to 3 inch dia	14.00 per 100
3 inch up dia	20.00 per 100

SPOTTED LEAFED WHITE CALLA

(RICHARDIA ALBO MACULATA)

Delivery in October

Priced the same as the Golden Yellow Calla.

BLACK CALLA (ARUM PICTUM)

Delivery in August

Very large black flowers fading to maroon.
No disagreeable odor. \$30.00 per 100

PINK CALLA (RICHARDIA REHMANNII)

Delivery in October

This is a dwarf Calla. The flowers are rose pink, but fade to cerise. Very unusual and scarce.
\$35.00 per 100

BABY CALLA *Delivery in September*

A pure white calla. Stems from 10 to 15 inches tall. Blooms prolifically throughout the winter.

No. 1	\$12.00 per 100
No. 2	9.00 per 100

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AMARYLLIS

GIANT HIPPEASTRUM *Delivery in October*

Our stock produces large upright flowers with broad petals. We have hybridized amaryllis for 20 years, and our strains cannot be equaled.

MIXED — This is a well balanced mixture of solid colors, white and striped flowers.

2¼ to 2½ inch dia	\$20.00 per 100
2½ to 3 inch dia	27.50 per 100
3 inch up dia	35.00 per 100

SOLID RED SHADES

2¼ to 2½ inch dia	\$30.00 per 100
2½ inch up dia	40.00 per 100

BELLADONNA (RESURRECTION LILY)

The old fashioned pink amaryllis. Jumbo size — \$7.00 per 100.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (SNOWFLAKE)

Delivery in September

Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green. One of the finest bulbs for rock gardens.

Large Bulbs	\$3.00 per 100
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AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE) *Delivery in November*

Bears large umbels of deep blue flowers at height of 3 to 4 feet.

Large divisions	\$25.00 per 100
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VALOTTA PURPUREA

(SCARBOROUGH LILY)

Delivery in November

Bright orange blossoms resembling a small hippeastrum. Very scarce.

Large bulbs	\$75.00 per 100
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VISITORS WELCOME

Members of the trade are always welcome at the Brown Bulb Ranch. Our main ranch and office are located 1 mile from Capitola, 5 miles from Santa Cruz, California, and only 75 miles from San Francisco.

The Giant Redwoods of California are only 7 miles away and famous Monterey Bay is less than 1 mile.

Many of the bulbs offered in this list are in bloom during the summer months. A visit to our fields will convince you that our stock is superior.

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CALOCHORTUS

Delivery in September

This group of beautiful flowers is sure to become one of the most popular of garden favorites. They are hardy in most situations and have been successfully grown in the coldest climates with a slight mulch.

GLOBE TYPES

Bell-like pendant flowers borne on stems 12 to 18 inches high.

ALBUS GIGANTEA (FAIRY LANTERN)

Pure White \$4.00 per 100

AMABILIS (DEEP YELLOW)

\$4.00 per 100

AMOENUS (ROSE PINK)

\$4.00 per 100

MIXED

\$3.50 per 100

MARIPOSA TULIP

Cup shaped tri-petaled flowers marked with eyes, dots and pencilling in gorgeous colors.

CLAVATUS (DEEP GOLD, VERY HARDY)

\$7.50 per 100

CITRINUS (RICH YELLOW WITH BLACK EYE)

\$4.00 per 100

SPLENDENS (LARGE ROSE PINK, TALL STEMS)

\$4.00 per 100

VENUSTUS PURPURASCENS

(LILAC TO PURPLE, VERY HARDY)

\$4.00 per 100

MIXED

\$3.25 per 100

MIXED (INCLUDING GLOBE TYPE)

\$3.25 per 100

BRODIAEA

Delivery in September

Bear heads of beautiful waxy flowers with lasting quality. Will naturalize in almost any soil.

CAPITATA (CALIFORNIA HYACINTH)

Violet blue

\$3.00 per 100

IXIOIDES (GOLDEN YELLOW)

The finest yellow Brodiaea.

\$3.50 per 100

MIXED

\$3.00 per 100

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ORNITHOGALUMS

O. ARABICUM (STAR OF BETHLEHEM)

Delivery in August

White globe-shaped flowers, with jet black center, and a delightful perfume. Grow to a height of two feet.

No. 1	-----	\$2.50 per 100
No. 2	-----	2.00 per 100

O. LACTEUM (DARLING CHINCHERINCHEE)

Delivery in September

The only pure white single ornithogalum, star shaped flowers, blooming on a spike. No dark center. Much better than thrysoides.

No. 1	-----	\$3.50 per 100
No. 2	-----	3.00 per 100

O. SAUNDERSAE *Delivery in October*

Largest of Ornithogalums. Flowers formed in a cluster. Blooms late in the summer. White in color.

No. 1	-----	\$6.00 per 100
No. 2	-----	4.50 per 100

O. THRYSOIDES FL. PL.

(DOUBLE) *Delivery in October*

This flower has the keeping quality of the ornithogalum and the appearance of a double pearl tuberoses. It is the only double ornithogalum. Faint Perfume.

No. 1	-----	\$5.50 per 100
No. 2	-----	4.00 per 100

O. AUREUM *Delivery in August*

Deep orange. Most easily grown colored ornithogalum.

No. 1	-----	\$7.00 per 100
No. 2	-----	5.00 per 100

CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI

Delivery in October

Star shaped flowers on spikes about three to four feet tall. They are perfectly hardy and bloom early in the spring.

Blue	-----	\$5.00 per 100
Cream White	-----	5.00 per 100

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MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

LACHENALIA PENDULA SUPERBA

(CAPE COWSLIP) *Delivery in August*

Bears 20 to 25 pendulous fiery red flowers on stems 8 to 10 inches. Will bloom November to February. Can easily be brought in for Christmas. Foliage of broad, light green leaves. Culture similar to freesias.

Large Bulbs \$18.00 per 100

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA

(GLORY OF THE SUN) *Delivery in August*

Clusters of fragrant blue and white flowers on stems a foot or more tall. Excellent keeping qualities

No. 1 \$12.00 per 100

No. 2 10.00 per 100

OXALIS HIRTA HYBRID

Delivery in August

Large deep pink blossoms.

Large Bulbs -- \$3.00 per 100 - \$20.00 per 1000

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

(MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER)

Delivery in November

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Exotically marked in contrasting colors

MIXED COLORS

No. 1 \$5.50 per 100

No. 2 4.00 per 100

T. CANARIENSIS (GOLDEN YELLOW)

No. 1 \$10.00 per 100

No. 2 7.50 per 100

T. CARMINEA (SCARLET)

No. 1 \$7.00 per 100

No. 2 5.00 per 100

TRITONIA CROCATA (FLAME FREESIA)

Delivery in August

Similar to a freesia, but has broader leaves, larger flowers, and is more hardy than the freesia. Bright Orange.

No. 1 \$2.00 per 100

No. 2 1.50 per 100

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FREESIAS

<i>Delivery in July</i>				PER 1000
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$ - & up	
IMPROVED PURITY				
\$ 6.50	\$10.50	\$16.50	\$23.00	
GOLDEN DAFFODIL (GIANT YELLOW)				
7.00	11.00	17.00	24.00	
APOTHEOSE (BRIGHT DEEP-PINK)				
10.00	12.50	18.00	24.00	
MARIE LOUISE FISCHER (BLUE)				
10.00	12.00	19.00	24.00	
MARC PETERS (ROSE, YELLOW THROAT)				
12.00	15.00	20.00	24.00	
MIXED (OUR BLEND, NO WHITE)				
12.00	14.00	18.00		
RAINBOW MIXTURE				
9.00	11.00			

MONTBRETIAS

Delivery in January

The varieties listed below are sturdy and easily grown. They stool out in one year and produce masses of showy flowers. All named varieties \$4.00 per hundred, mixed \$3.50 per hundred.

TALISMAN — Large orange-red the most satisfactory of all montbretias.

FIRE KING — Scarlet Red.

AURANTIACA — Deep Yellow.

CALIFORNIA — Very Tall Yellow.

TRANSCENDENT — Red with Orange Throat.

LEMON QUEEN — Large Lemon Yellow flowers.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA

(BRODIAEA UNIFLORA) *Delivery in August*

Produces star-like violet blue flowers in early spring. A little known member of the Brodiaea family, a native of Argentina. Excellent for rock gardens, borders, or naturalizing. About 12 inches tall and very floriferous.

Large Bulbs \$3.50 per 100

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ANUNUNCULUS

Delivery in August

Our bulbs are from the finest strains and produce exceptionally large blooms.

	Jumbo	No. 1	No. 2
MIXED	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.00
GOLDEN YELLOW	4.00	3.00	2.00
RED SHADES	4.00	3.00	2.00
WHITE - A FEW OFF SHADES	4.50	3.50	1.50

ANEMONE

Delivery in August

ST. BRIGID

(CHOICE STRAIN)

	Jumbo	No. 1	No. 2
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
HIS EXCELLENCY (SCARLET)	3.50	2.00	1.50
BLUE POPPY (BRIGHT BLUE)	3.50	2.00	1.50
DECAEN (FINEST MIXTURE)	3.00	1.75	1.00

NATIVE LILIES

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

(SUNSET LILY) *Delivery in October*

Stems 5 to 7 feet tall. Recurved petals scarlet at the tips, fading to gold at the center. The light portion is dotted with maroon spots.

No. 1	\$30.00 per 100
No. 2	20.00 per 100
No. 3	15.00 per 100

PARDALINUM

(LEOPARD LILY)

Delivery in October

One of the most easily grown American Lilies; also one of the hardiest. Stems 4 to 7 feet tall. Flowers re-curved, fading from deep orange to crimson at the tips.

No. 1	\$15.00 per 100
No. 2	10.00 per 100

LILIUM HUMBOLDTI *Delivery in October*

Grows to a height of 7 to 8 feet, and even taller in shaded conditions. A stout stem with many large orange-red blossoms spotted with maroon.

No. 1	\$45.00 per 100
No. 2	30.00 per 100

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